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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
ABIDJAN BUREAU**

MAB 6043
1 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THRU: Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Abidjan Bureau--September 1987

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Major events in Chad in September included the first-ever Chadian raid into southern Libya to destroy the Maten Al-Sarra military base, French troops shooting down a Libyan bomber over Ndjamenah, and a cease-fire in place as the month ended. An OAU ad hoc committee meeting on the 24th called for the 11 September cease-fire to be continued and set a timetable for Libya and Chad to document their claims to the disputed Aozou Strip. Libya's foreign minister attended this OAU meeting thereby ending their "empty chair" policy in regard to OAU efforts to find a peaceful solution to the conflict between Chad and Libya.

2. There were several signs of additional parties becoming involved in the Chad-Libya conflict. Libya has reportedly recruited Palestinians and Druze from Lebanon to aid in their efforts and Chad has strongly castigated Sudan, Algeria, and the Arabs in general for what they feel is a betrayal of Arab-African solidarity. The French defense minister announced that France would now move some troops north of the 16th parallel demarcation line in Chad and unconfirmed reports from Cairo claim Libya is employing Syrian pilots to overfly northern Chad. Two Soviet advisers to Libya were reported to be missing following Chad's attack on Maten Al-Sarra.

3. In remarks pegged to a dispute involving secondary school teachers but widely regarded as a general warning to dissidents, Ivory Coast President Houphouet-Boigny lectured on the supremacy of the one-party system in Ivory Coast and invited those who wished to live outside the ruling PDCI system to go elsewhere. Houphouet warned against "negative acts" and said if forced to choose between disorder and injustice, he would not hesitate to choose injustice.

4. Other regional developments included a reported coup plot and arrests in Congo and the Nigerian and Cameroonian chiefs of staff meeting aimed at reducing border tensions. Abidjan Bureau was able to make a significant contribution to FBIS coverage of the early-September coup in Burundi by filing several AFP and BBC items on the story to supplement EAU's coverage.

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B. Technical

Installation of the bureau's second direct phone line to the Embassy was completed this month. One phone extension will be used as a dedicated microwave link back-up [redacted] when the microwave link is out of service.

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II. VISITS

Lt. Lisa Valero, USAF intelligence alert officer for West Africa, visited the bureau on 15 September for a briefing on operations.

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Chief, Abidjan Bureau

Attachments:

Monthly Production Report

cc: Chief, Swaziland Bureau
Deputy Chief, London Bureau

Abidjan Bureau Production Report for SEPTEMBER 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	251720
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	10020
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	707

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	8037.00 min.	23700.00 min.	113.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

BENIN

Cotonou Domestic Service in French	5140		
Parakou Domestic Service in French	0		
Cotonou EHUZU in French			0

BURKINA

Ouagadougou Domestic Service in French	7340		
Ouagadougou CARREFOUR AFRICAIN in French			0
Ouagadougou SIDWAYA in French			0

CAMEROON

Yaounde Domestic Service in English	910		
Yaounde Domestic Service in French	4200		
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in English			130
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in French			0

CAPE VERDE

Praia VOZ DI POVO in Portuguese			0
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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Bangui Domestic Service in French	2000		
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BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
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CHAD

Ndjamena Domestic Service in
French

27610

CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Bardai Chadian National
Radio in
French

0

CONGO

Brazzaville Domestic Service in
French

610

Brazzaville BULLETIN QUOTIDIEN in
French

0

Brazzaville ETUMBA in
French

0

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french

0

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Bata Domestic Service in
Spanish

0

Malabo Domestic Service in
Spanish

0

FRANCE

Paris AFP in
English

15700

Paris AFP in
French

27130

Paris Diplomatic Infor Service in
French

0

Paris Diplomatic Infor Service in
English

0

Paris JEUNE AFRIQUE in
French

3630

GABON

Libreville Africa No. 1 in
French

6540

Libreville Domestic Service in
French

1160

Libreville L'UNION in
French

100

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GHANA

Accra International Service in
English

820

Accra Domestic Service in
English

26490

Accra GHANAIAAN TIMES in
English

0

Accra PEOPLE'S DAILY GRAPHIC in
English

0

Accra WEEKLY MIRROR in
English

0

Accra WEEKLY SPECTATOR in
English

0

GREAT BRITAIN

London BBC in
English

15810

London WEST AFRICA in
English

0

GUINEA

Conakry Domestic Service in
French

3650

Conakry HOROYA in
French

0

GUINEA-BISSAU

Bissau NO PINTCHA in
Portuguese

0

IVORY COAST

Abidjan Domestic Service in
French

4550

Abidjan Television Service in
French

0

Abidjan Ivoir'soir in
French

0

Abidjan FRATERNITE HEBDO in
French

0

Abidjan FRATERNITE MATIN in
French

7440

Abidjan INFORMATION in
French

0

Abidjan IVOIRE DIMANCHE in
French

0

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LIBERIA

Monrovia Domestic Service in English	2770		
Monrovia Radio ELWA in English	10620		
Monrovia NEW LIBERIAN in English			0

MALI

Bamako Domestic Service in French	9720		
Bamako L'ESSOR in French			0

MAURITANIA

Nouakchott Domestic Service in French	890		
Nouakchott CHAAB in French			150

NIGER

Niamey Domestic Service in French	3550		
Niamey LE SAHEL in French			0
Niamey SAHEL HEBDO in French			0

NIGERIA

Lagos International Service in English	1800		
Lagos Domestic Service in English	20000		
Kaduna Domestic Service in English	440		
Lagos NAN in English		8240	
Lagos DAILY TIMES in English			0
Lagos THE GUARDIAN in English			0

RWANDA

Kigali Domestic Service in French	0		
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SENEGAL

Dakar Domestic Service in
French

3420

DAKAR PANA in
english

4590

Dakar PANA in
French

8310

Dakar LE SOLEIL in
French

0

SIERRA LEONE

Freetown Domestic Service in
English

1330

Freetown DAILY MAIL in
English

0

THE GAMBIA

Banjul GAMBIA NEWS BULLETIN in
English

0

TOGO

Lome International Service in
French

0

Lome Domestic Service in
French

6820

Lome LA NOUVELLE MARCHE in
French

0

ZAIRE

Kinshasa Domestic Service in
French

2330

Kinshasa AZAP in
French

5780

Kinshasa ELIMA in
French

0